



## CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Presentation Regarding Carrier Alert Program

**MEETING DATE:** December 1, 1993

**PREPARED BY:** Ann Areida-Hintz, Senior Services Coordinator

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** No Action necessary. Information Only.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Report on Carrier Alert Program by Robert Lombana, City Carrier with the U.S. Postal Service along with Ann Areida-Hintz, Senior Services Coordinator.

**FUNDING:** None required.

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Robert Lombana, City Carrier with the U.S. Postal Service answers questions regarding the new Carrier Alert Program.

Q: What is the Carrier Alert Program?

A: This free program is to identify at risk persons through a sticker placed on the inside of mailboxes. Participants in the program must complete a registration form to enroll them and their postal carrier will place the sticker which will alert all carriers that the person in this home is registered. Postal carriers who notice mail has not been picked up will notify a central reporting agency who will then phone the resident and if no response notify the proper persons of concern. It is the responsibility of the participant to notify the post office if they will not be picking up their mail for any reason.

Q: Who is eligible for this program?

A: City of Lodi residents with 95240, 95242 or 95241 zip codes who feel they might be at risk may voluntarily enroll.

Q: How does a person enroll?

A: An interested person may contact either their mail carrier for a registration form or forms are available at Hutchins Street Square Senior Center, Loel Center, Lodi Library or the main Post Office. *AND Lodi Police Dept.*

Q: Are there any requirements for enrollment?

A: Participants must list two local persons who can be notified in case of an emergency and is *REQUIRED* they have access to the home. All information given will be kept confidential.

Q: How did the Lodi Post Office get involved in this program?

A: A suggestion to start this program came from the Employee Involvement-Quality Work Life Team. This committee of Management and Carrier Craft Employees share ideas on how they can improve the quality of their work environment and in the community they serve.

Anyone who wishes to know more about this program or wish to enroll may call the Senior Center at Hutchins Street Square at 369-6921.

## CARRIER ALERT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CARRIER ALERT PROGRAM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
(last) (first)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SEX \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ LIVES ALONE Y / N MARITAL STATUS \_\_\_\_\_

TRANSLATION LANGUAGE \_\_\_\_\_ REGULAR PHYSICIAN \_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICIAN PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NO \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HEALTH STATUS \_\_\_\_\_ MEDICATIONS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

INSURANCE INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_ MEDICARE \_\_\_\_\_ MEDI-CAL \_\_\_\_\_  
ALLERGIES \_\_\_\_\_

Ambulatory Status: No assistance \_\_\_\_\_ Walker \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_ cane \_\_\_\_\_